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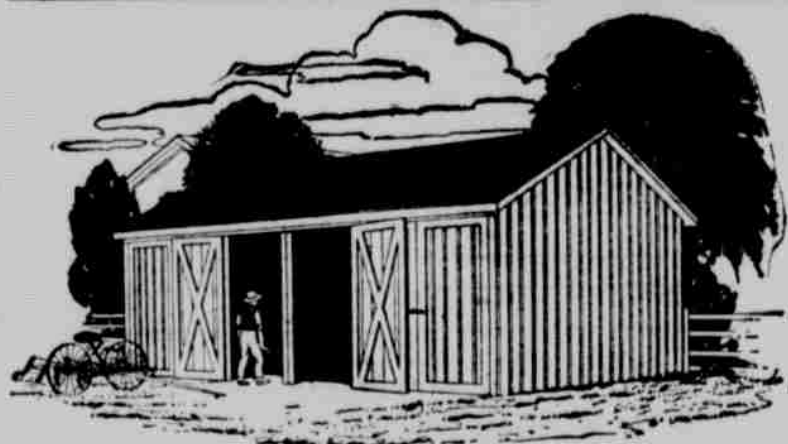
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sheriff Newell Bradford of Ithaca was in the city on business Saturday. You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dunham and children were Bay City visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Orwig are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chick spent the week end in Detroit, visiting with friends.

Walter Caple, of this city, has gone into the real estate business in Mt. Pleasant.

Charles Button of Lansing was in the city on business the latter part of last week.

L. Fink of Saginaw, former Alma resident, has opened a branch junk shop in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. A. I. Butterfield of Webberville, a former resident of Alma, is visiting with Alma friends this week.

Mrs. E. J. Murphy and son, Arthur, of Grove avenue, have returned from a visit with friends in Chapin and Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn and Mrs. S. E. Osborn were Bay City visitors Sunday, being guests of relatives in that city.

Fred Osborn, who has been visiting with relatives in Bay City for the past month has returned to his home in Alma.

Get a razor-edge crease in your trousers by having them pressed by the St. Alma Tailors, 205 E. Superior street—adv.

F. W. Goodes, who has been visiting with relatives in St. Johns for several days, returned to his home here Monday.

An entertainment will be given by the Cool family Friday evening, August 9, at the Christian church. Supper will be served cafeteria style commencing at 6 p. m.

A. C. Crapo of the firm of Shepard & Crapo, has gone to Mt. Pleasant where he has formed a partnership in the real estate business with F. C. Trego, under the firm name of Trego & Crapo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark and son, Hollis, left Saturday for Detroit, where they will visit for a few days, after which Hollis will go to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where he will go into training in the national army.

L. E. Palmer, an employee of The Alma Record, who was taken very sick last week, was removed to his home in Stanton Saturday, where it is said that there are no hopes for his recovery.

Word has been received from Wenatchee, Washington, of the birth of a nine pound girl, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shiner Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shiner will be remembered as former residents of this city.

Mrs. Charity Ferris left Monday for Hicksville, Ohio, where she will remain for the fall and winter months at the home of a son, who lives at that place. She was accompanied by her son, E. C. Ferris, who will return after a few days' visit.

Twenty years is to long for one man to be in Congress. Is the position of Congressman a life job? We need a change. Go to the primaries August 27th, take a Republican ticket and vote for Emory Townsend for Congress. Pol. ad. 55—BUY W.S.S.—

EAST ALMA

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Augustine visited with the Saur family at Big Rapids from Friday until Monday. Mr. Saur is doing excellent road work there.

Mrs. Lizzie Nicholson, who took over the restaurant on Superior st., opposite plant three, is doing a good business in this newly opened up quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leary of Highland avenue have a very fine baby boy, named John. John is doing well though his mother was taken with typhoid fever just after his birth. She is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Leary's sister, Miss Miller, is visiting with them.

Wm. Tuttle has moved to a new home to the north of Rule's store on Michigan avenue. The house is near Grace avenue.

Beatrice Davis, daughter of Vincent Davis, 626 Hannah avenue, is on the sick list.

Robert Cary of Grove avenue was on the sick list but is back again at plant one.

Every seat in Eastminster chapel was occupied last Sunday night to hear Mrs. Grierson's talk on "A Visit to China." The edge of the platform was filled with boys who gave special attention. The last half of the lecture, which is the most interesting is to be given on Sunday night. It is illustrated with colored slides from New York. Dr. Notestein of Alma college is again loaning his excellent lantern. Come and hear about China from one who has lived there.

Mrs. Chas. Wood has handed \$20 to the pastor for the piano fund. This is the proceeds of the ice cream social given by the Ladies' Aid and the C. E. society which Mrs. Wood managed so skillfully. The sum of \$90 has been subscribed and paid and \$100 (one-half of our contract) has been paid to Grinnell Bros.

The next meeting of the Parents' club is to be held in the grove in the evening of Wednesday, September 4.

Rev. Beshgetoor is to give his illustrated lecture on "Life in Turkey" in Eastminster chapel on Friday evening, September 6th. Rev. Beshgetoor has a remarkable experience to relate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder of Elmwood avenue are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, July 31. Congratulations, Ray.

The Earl Cole baby has added one and a half inches to her stature and one and one-fourth pounds to her weight since the baby show. Mothers are taking a greater interest in baby welfare since the show stimulated activities in such studies.

The officers of the Parents' club met with Mrs. King Tuesday to plan the work of the club for the fall and winter.

The Sunday school picnic is to come sometime near the end of August.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in the city on August 24, 1918.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately W. M. Stuckey, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Alma, Mich.

BUY W.S.S.—

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The following Y. M. C. A. notes are contributed by the county secretary of the Y. M. C. A.:

All over the war zone American soldiers are seeking religious services, often at the additional risk of their lives. They assemble in places as unusual as were the meeting places of the early Christians. No matter how dangerous the position, the American soldier always welcomes the Y. M. C. A. secretary who risks his life to reach them to hold Sunday services. A shell crater in No Man's Land was the strangest place in which a "Y" man held services.

"This is no time to be hating each other for the love of God," exclaimed a Roman Catholic priest, when a newcomer from the United States remarked about his work in a Y. M. C. A. hut in England. This remark has gone up and down the American camps in France and England and typifies the spirit of the Roman Catholics and Protestants alike in working for the common good of the American soldier.

Fifteen miles of new moving picture films are shipped each week to the war zone for the entertainment of America's overseas force. This amusement on celluloid is provided by the Y. M. C. A. working with the Community Motion Picture Bureau. The pictures are shown in the Y. M. C. A. huts almost to the very front lines.

In ten months 365,000 tubes of tooth paste have been shipped by the Y. M. C. A. to soldiers overseas.

The French government has appropriated the money to build and equip 1400 buildings similar to the "Y" huts used by the American soldiers. There will be at least one American secretary in each Foyer du Soldat, as the French huts are called. About 500 of these buildings are said to be in operation. Italy is also erecting similar huts for her own troops.

Lead pencils are needed by the soldiers at the front to write home with. The appeal is made to stenographers who accumulate a lot of stubs, two or three inches long, too short for shorthand but just right for a soldier's pocket. The Y. M. C. A. will distribute the pencils among the soldiers on transports and at the front. Send the pencils to the county Y. M. C. A. secretary and he will forward them to the Y. M. C. A.

BUY W.S.S.—

DAVIS DISTRICT

Lee and Lew Beard attended the field day at Beebe Saturday.

Arthur Degraft visited over Sunday with his sister in St. Louis.

Valerie Ball of Sumner is helping at the Merwin store for two weeks.

Semer Husted and family spent Sunday at S. Witherell's.

Artie Peacock and family of St. Louis were visitors at S. Shaffer's Sunday.

Richard Arver and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aves, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Aves, and Mrs. I. Gunn of Sunfield were Sunday visitors at the home of Chas. Neidhardt.

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A Bilious Attack

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